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JERKY ELEVATOR BRINGS SUIT ON CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT & CO.

The loop department store elevator is again pictured as a dangerous machine in a suit filed by Wynifred Thomas against Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. She lost two toes after an accident in one of the loop store's lifts.

Miss Thomas, according to Samuel B. King, attorney, who filed suit for her, was shopping in Carson's about two months ago.

She entered an elevator and stood behind a rather stout woman. The elevator made several stops before the fifth floor was reached. It was passing this floor when a passenger asked to be let out. The operator reversed the power and the elevator dropped back a few feet to the proper point.

The drop, according to Att'y King, was enough to lift several passengers off their feet. The stout woman in front of her, Miss Thomas says, fell back. Both feet crashed on her toes and several were crushed.

With several other passengers of the elevator, Miss Thomas was taken to the emergency hospital of the store. After a period in another hospital she was removed to her home at 5311 Kenwood av.

According to Att'y King, the toes were crushed beyond repair and one on each foot was amputated.

Miss Thomas, a clerk in the post-office, says she cannot make her way around as easily as before. She was kept from her work for many weeks while in bed following the removal of her toes. So she is suing Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. for \$5,000.

The police of the central detail, where such accidents are supposed to be reported, could find no record of it last night.

MONTENEGRINS BATTLE WITH AUSTRIANS IN ADRIATIC

Rome. — Desperate and most important struggle for mastery of the Adriatic is now raging near Austrian naval base of Cattaro between combined Austrian naval and land forces and Montenegrins.

Austrians are making determined attempt to capture Mt. Lowcen, the Gibraltar of the Adriatic. Its retention by Montenegrins threatens the Austrian hold on Cattaro.

Since beginning of war Austria has made Cattaro harbor naval base for operations in Adriatic, Aegean and Mediterranean. Cattaro is absolutely impregnable from the sea. From the land side it may be attacked only from Mt. Lowcen, where Montenegrins a year ago installed heavy artillery.

For six days Austrians have been attempting to drive Montenegrins from this position. While Austrian troops are attacking on slopes from Ruskovagora, Gherbel and other points, Austrian warships in Cattaro harbor are bombarding Montenegrin positions.

If Montenegrins can hold Mt. Lowcen they plan later with allied assistance to drive Austrians from Cattaro. Until Austrians are driven from this base they will continue to dispute supremacy in Adriatic with allies' squadrons.

London. — British liner Geelong has been sunk in collision with steamer Bonvilston, also flying British flag. All persons aboard Geelong saved. No report of damage to the Bonvilston.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain, moderate southerly winds.